

Masonic Temple



Weekly Calendar

MONDAY:
TUESDAY:
WEDNESDAY:
THURSDAY:
FRIDAY:
SATURDAY:
Aloha Temple, Regular.

All visiting members of the order are cordially invited to attend meetings of local lodges.

HONOLULU LODGE, 616, B. P. O. E.

Honolulu Lodge No. 616, B. P. O. E., meets in their hall, on King St., near Fort, every Friday evening. Visiting Brothers are cordially invited to attend.
A. E. MURPHY, E. R. H. DUNSHIE, Sec.

Meet on the 2nd and 4th Mondays of each month at K. P. Hall, 7:30 p. m. Members of other Associations are cordially invited to attend.

W. H. MCKINLEY LODGE, NO. 8, K. of P.

Meets every 2nd and 4th Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock in K. of P. Hall, cor. Fort and Beretania. Visiting Brothers cordially invited to attend.
A. F. GERTZ, C. C.
F. F. KILBEY, K. R. S.

HONOLULU LODGE NO. 890, I. O. O. F.

Meet in Odd Fellows' building, 1st street, near King, every Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Visiting brothers cordially invited to attend.
AMBROSE J. WIRTZ, Dictator.
JAMES W. LLOYD, Secretary.

MEETING NOTICE.

Oahu Lodge, I. O. G. T., will meet in the roof garden, Odd Fellows' Bldg., first and third Tuesday at half past seven p. m.
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LEGAL NOTICE.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

The undersigned, having been duly and legally appointed Executrix of the Will and of the Estate of Ezra Augustine Rowland, deceased, late of Honolulu, Oahu, hereby gives notice to all creditors of said deceased to present their claims duly authenticated and with proper vouchers, if any exist, even if the claim is secured by mortgage upon real estate, to her, the said executrix, within six months from the date of the first publication hereof, or the same will be forever barred.

Dated, Honolulu, Nov. 6, 1912.
ELLA LOUISE ROWLAND,
Executrix of the Will and of the Estate of Ezra Augustine Rowland, deceased.
Alexander Lindsay, Jr., Attorney for Executrix.
5386—Nov. 6, 13, 20, 27; Dec. 4.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE First Circuit, Territory of Hawaii. A. Chambers—In Probate. In the matter of the Estate of Alfred O. Rosa, Deceased. Order of Notice of Hearing Petition for Administration. On reading and filing the petition of Emily Rosa of Honolulu, alleging that Alfred O. Rosa of Honolulu died intestate at Honolulu on the 16th day of October A. D. 1912, leaving property within the jurisdiction of this Court necessary to be administered upon, and praying that Letters of Administration issue to her, It is Ordered that Tuesday, the 17th day of December, A. D. 1912, at 9 o'clock A. M., be and hereby is appointed for hearing said Petition in the Court room of this Court in the old Y. M. C. A. Building in the City and County of Honolulu, at which time and place all persons concerned may appear and show cause, if any they have, why said Petition should not be granted.

By the Court: JOHN MARCELLINO,
Clerk First Circuit Court.
Dated Honolulu, Nov. 12, 1912.
(Seal)
5392—Nov. 13, 20, 27, Dec. 4.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

Prof. L. A. de Graca has removed his studio to 424 Beretania St., opposite Dr. Straub's Sanatorium, 5401-1m.

Office of Chief Quartermaster, Honolulu, T. H., Nov. 30, 1912. Bids will be received until 11 a. m., Monday, Dec. 16, 1912, and then publicly opened for the construction of a Reservoir, Dam, and Pine Line for Schofield Barracks, Oahu, T. H. Full information can be secured upon application.

MAJOR R. F. CHEATHAM,
Chief Quartermaster.
5407—Dec. 2, 3, 4, 5, 13, 14.

Cable News

ALL SIGN EXCEPT GREECE

[Associated Press Cable]
CONSTANTINOPLE, Turkey, Dec. 3.—The armistice which has been under negotiation was signed late this afternoon by the plenipotentiaries of Turkey and of all the Balkan States except Greece.

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To the Advertiser

Major B. Frank Cheatham, Quartermaster Corps, will resume charge of the army transport service at Honolulu this month, relieving Captain Clifford Game.

No item of swimming news has created such a stir in aquatic circles in years as the report that a match race at one hundred yards would take place this season between C. M. Daniels, the idol of the American water men, and Duke Kahanamoku, the Olympic hundred meter champion.

That Austria is really preparing for war with Serbia, and possibly Russia, was made much more apparent today with the publishing of reports that one hundred thousand Austrian troops, heavily armed and provisioned, have been massed at Semlin, Hungary, opposite Belgrade.

President Taft today submitted to congress a message on the foreign relations of the United States. He urges that the fundamental foreign policies of the United States should be raised high above the conflict of partisanship, and wholly dissociated from differences as to domestic policy.

The Daily Telegraph's Pekin correspondent states that among the demands of Russia for the settlement of the Mongolian question is a clause which states that Russia is determined to obtain railway connections with her Persian line, not only at Urga, but in the western Mongolian administrative center of Kobdo.

Captain Robert Dollar, of San Francisco, before a senate committee today, recommended changes in the seaman's involuntary servitude act and declared his company, American owned, operated under the British flag forty per cent cheaper than it could under the Stars and Stripes, because the laws of England were not so "stringent."

Secretary of War Stimson has returned from a six-day visit in the Panama Canal Zone, whither he went to familiarize himself with the problem of military defense of the canal. His views on this question will be presented shortly in his annual report. "The Canal is almost done," said the secretary, "and there is every reason to believe that it will be completed well within the time set."

(Special Cable to The Nippon Jiji) TOKIO, Japan, December 3.—The entire Saionji cabinet will tender its resignation tomorrow, following a conference held today at which Premier Saionji presided. The conference was hurriedly called after an interview between the Premier and His Majesty, the Emperor. The Premier explained frankly to the members of the cabinet the difficulties confronting them, particularly as to securing a minister of war.

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HEAVY LOSS IN SHIPPING SUGAR

Tremendous are the losses sustained by the sugar men of Hawaii in getting their product to market, according to one of the most interesting reports made to the Planters' Association this morning. The report reads in part:

"All those actively engaged in the manufacture and shipping of raw sugars from the Hawaiian Islands are fully aware of an incidental loss which occurs during the handling of sugar in bags, which has not as yet received the attention it merits; your committee refers to the mechanical loss of sugars in transit from mill to market. This loss varies with the different destinations, and from the different ports in these islands. In amount it varies from about 1/2 lb. to 1 1/2 lbs., the average being in the neighborhood of 3/4 lb. of sugar per bag of 126 lbs. gross weight, or a little more than 1/2 lb. of 1 per cent."

"From the present crop of 600,000 tons of sugar per annum we lose in this direction not less than the amazing quantity of 3500 tons; value to the plantations at present prices about \$250,000. It has been argued that this loss is to a great extent imaginary because of the impossibility of standardizing and comparing the scales which are used for weighing the sugars at the shipping and receiving ends of the route. Your committee attaches very little importance to any such argument, as the facts which this report will disclose show that there is annually a serious mechanical loss of sugars in transit, which can be easily accounted for, and should be prevented as far as possible."

"The mechanical loss of sugars in transit from mill to market arises from, and is chargeable to three distinct conditions, as follows:

"The quality of material and workmanship in the bags themselves, and the method of fastening the filled bags, the character and class of sugars sent to market in the aforesaid bags, and the amount and kind of handling the bags of sugar are subjected to in transit from sugar factories to the refineries.

"Some makes of bags are more loosely woven than others. The tightly woven bags break more easily than the loosely woven bags; on the other hand the loosely woven bags lose sugar by sifting through the fabric especially if such sugars have been first washed in the machines and then steam or air dried, and are of small grain. It is of importance to note that the fastening of the bags has considerable influence on the loss of sugar. If the bags are hand sewn with long stitches, and bags are filled full, the bag mouth will open between the stitches, and allow sugar to escape. This is entirely obviated by machine sewing, but on the other hand machine sewing introduces weakness in the bag by the very short stitches, and the bags, unless carefully handled, tend to break along the line of the machine sewing. Experience, however, shows that there is less loss of sugar in this direction from machine sewn bags than from hand sewn bags."

"The character and class of sugar: Sugars that set hard in the bags are difficult of handling. Such sugars are usually those dried in a Hersey Drier, and have been washed in the centrifugals, and are of small grain. These sugars are very dry, and if they should be contained in a loosely woven bag will lose heavily after the bags have become limber by much handling, due to the fine grained sugar sifting out through the fabric of the bags in considerable quantity. It is a familiar sight at any of the shipping ports to see this fine sugar sifting out through the bags as they are hoisted from the lighters, or surf boats, into the steamers awaiting their cargoes. Large grained sugars on the other hand that are dried without washing in the centrifugals do not get hard in store, and are subject to much less loss, in fact it may be said that there is no loss by reason of their sifting through the fabric of the bags. The amount and kind of handling the bags receive: It is to this that a great deal of the mechanical loss of sugar in transit is due."

Suggests Remedies.
"It is a matter of observation that sugar bags transported by mechanical means suffer less punishment in handling than sugar bags transferred from point to point by hand; furthermore it is obvious that the fewer times that sugar bags are handled the less mechanical loss there will be, therefore part of the remedy as it appears to your committee is to provide warehouses at the various mills large enough to hold all sugars made between seasons, so as to obviate the necessity of double handling between mills and steamers; to provide these warehouses with conveying machinery well designed so as to handle the bags with facility and safety, and to cover the whole area and height of such warehouses to load cars mechanically; to have steamers come alongside docks where sugar can be loaded from cars, and transferred into the ship by mechanical means; in other words to handle sugar by manual labor as little as possible."

"Such appliances will tend to largely reduce the mechanical loss of sugar in transit, but as up to the present time no devices have been invented to pile sugar in tiers in the hold of our carrying steamers, or to discharge such sugars from the steamers on arrival at destination, it appears to your committee that a further part remedy for the loss of sugar due to handling by stevedores on the ship is a more closely woven fabric in, and stronger quality of, our sugar bags, which will also cover the loss due to a very dry and small grained sugar sifting through the bag fabric."

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Office of the Board of Health, Honolulu, Hawaii, December 2, 1912.

TENDERS FOR PURCHASE OF HIDES.

Sealed tenders, in duplicate, endorsed "Tenders for Purchase of Hides," for the purchase of hides belonging to the Board of Health, for the period of six months from January 1st, 1913, to June 30th, 1913, will be received at the office of the Board of Health until 12 o'clock, noon, December 16th, 1912.

Tenders must be for the price per pound for hides delivered on the wharf at Honolulu, on weights approved by an agent of the Board of Health.

Payments required in U. S. Gold coin immediately after delivery.

The Board does not bind itself to accept the highest or any bid.

THE BOARD OF HEALTH,
By its President,
J. S. B. PRATT,
5407-101.

Office of the Board of Health, Honolulu, Hawaii, December 2, 1912.

TENDERS FOR BEEF CATTLE.

Sealed tenders, in duplicate, endorsed "Tenders for Beef Cattle," will be received at the office of the Board of Health until 12 o'clock noon, Monday, December 16th, 1912, for supplying the Leper Settlement, Molokai, with beef cattle for the period of six months from January 1st, 1913, to June 30th, 1913, under the following conditions, namely:

1. The bidder must offer to furnish fat beef cattle to weigh not less than 350 pounds net when dressed, in lots averaging about 60 head per month, more or less, as may be specified by the Superintendent of the Leper Settlement, Molokai. For further information apply at the office of the Board of Health, Honolulu.

2. Hides, tallow and offal to be the property of the Board of Health.

3. Each bid must be for the price per pound live weight, with an alternative offer of a price per head.

4. The successful bidder must agree that all cattle are offered for delivery subject to the right of the Superintendent of the Leper Settlement to reject any or all unfit for use, in which event other cattle must be forthwith furnished to make up the required number and those rejected forthwith removed at the expense of the bidder.

All bids must be submitted in accordance with, and subject to the provisions and requirements of Act 62, Session Laws 1909.

Tenders must be accompanied by a certified check equal in amount to 5 per cent. of the tender on the basis of 60 head per month weighing net, when dressed, 350 pounds each.

THE BOARD OF HEALTH,
By its President,
J. S. B. PRATT,
5407-101.

SEALED TENDERS.

Sealed Tenders will be received at the office of the Maui Loan Fund Commission, at Wailuku, Maui, T. H., until 10:00 a. m., Saturday, December 14th, 1912, and then opened for the construction of a reservoir at Keokea, Kula, Maui, according to the plans and specifications, copies of which, together with other information may be had upon application to R. A. Wadsworth, Secretary of the Maui Loan Fund Commission or at the office of the Superintendent of Public Works at Honolulu, T. H.

A deposit of \$5.00 will be required for the safe return of such plans and specifications.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

Tenders must be made on forms furnished by the Commission and must be accompanied by a certified check amounting to not less than 5% of the amount of the tender.

R. A. WADSWORTH,
Secretary Maui Loan Fund Commission.
5398—Nov. 20, 22, 27, 29, Dec. 4, 6, 11, 13.

SEALED TENDERS.

Sealed Tenders will be received by the Board of Harbor Commissioners of the Territory of Hawaii up until 2 p. m. of Friday, December 27, 1912, for constructing a wharf and approach at Kihel, Maui.

Plans, specifications and blank forms of tender are on file in the office of the Chairman, Capitol Building, Honolulu.

The Board of Harbor Commissioners reserves the right to reject any or all tenders.

H. K. BISHOP,
Chairman, Board of Harbor Commissioners.
Honolulu, November 27, 1912.
5403-301.

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